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OAKWOOD COLLEGE

National Alumni Association

Greetings from the National President

Chlora A. Jones

The officers and board members of the National Alumni Association welcome all of our alumni and friends to the 28th Annual Homecoming.

In spite of the economic crunch we are experiencing, by God's grace, Oakwood continues to survive and grow. It is because of your support mentally, physically and most of all financially that we are able to thrive and accomplish the goals we set from time to time.

Thank you for your continued prayers and gifts, and may we ever keep our youth before us and God.

Chlora A. Jones
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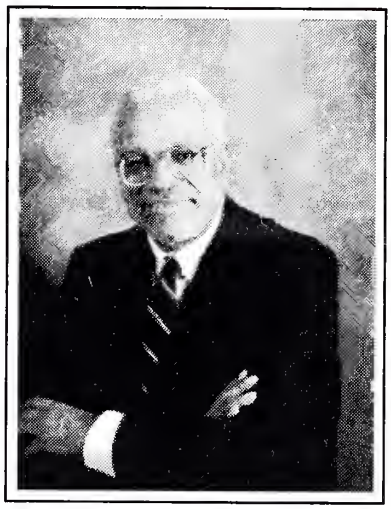

April 15, 1995

Welcome Distinguished Alumni and Friends!!

What a joy it is to welcome the members of the family home. Your presence at Homecoming adds a richness to the glory of these special days. Your journey over the miles provides a marvelous witness to greater Huntsville and the Tennessee Valley of the national and international standing of our beloved Oakwood.

As you meet, greet, mingle and remember, please remember the future of our beloved College and its mission of service rests in the generous support of our alumni and friends. Your investment in the lives of the young people we serve will pay tremendous, eternal dividends as Oakwood continues to lift up the "Golden Shields."

Let this Homecoming '95 celebration take its place as a milestone on the way to our Centennial '96 celebration. Welcome, one and all!!

Benjamin F. Reaves

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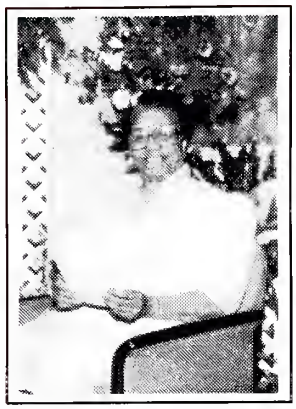
President

"Today's College for Tomorrow's Leaders"



April 15, 1995

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Welcome to the 28th Annual Alumni Weekend.

Thank you for your contributions and gifts which has meant so much to the growth and development of Oakwood College.

We hope you will have an enjoyable weekend.

Dorothy Smith
Alumni Weekend Coordinator

Greetings from the Alumni Relations Department!

We are delighted that our alumni have once again been drawn back to this special place that we call Oakwood College. It is evident that Oakwood is special because each Easter over ten thousand alumni and friends of the college migrate from the four directions of the compass to fellowship, worship, and to rekindle the fond memories that were acquired when they transversed the college grounds as students.

The Alumni Relations staff is privileged to offer its services to you while you are visiting as our special guest. If we may assist you in any way, please contact us and give us the opportunity to make your stay more comfortable and enjoyable.

On behalf of Sandra, Betty, our beautiful student workers, and your humble servant, I bid you welcome.

Fred Pullins
Director

Friday Evening Vesper Speaker

Dr. Deborah Harris

Dr. Deborah Harris holds a joint appointment in the Departments of Special Education and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of South Florida in Tampa. She is currently engaged in two major research projects, one focusing on teacher collaboration and the other focusing on the neurological correlates between Tourette Syndrome and Learning Disabilities. In addition, she continues to develop and validate an instructional model for enhancing the intrinsic motivation of adolescents with learning disabilities.

Dr. Harris received her undergraduate degree from Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C. and earned both her Masters and Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Harris completed her doctoral studies in less than three years while a single parent of two small children. She is quick to acknowledge that all glory and honor belongs to God.

Dr. Harris serves on the Southern Union Executive Committee, serves as an advisor to the Board of Trustees at Oakwood College and is well known for her leadership roles as past Director of Women's Ministries for the South Atlantic Conference and past president for the North Carolina Youth Federation. Dr. Harris has received several leadership awards and was selected as 1 of 150 Blacks included in the Profiles of Service collection of Black SDA's who were making a difference, published by Message Magazine 1990.

She is a popular and inspirational speaker who has traveled extensively, most recently to London, England, where she conducted a 10 day youth evangelistic series. Dr. Harris effectively addresses topics on communication, handicapped children, women's issues, youth needs, and single parenting, to name a few. Her motto is "Where there is no vision, there is no hope, where there is no hope, there is no growth, where there is no growth, we cease to exist." Her greatest joy is working for the Lord and her two children, Eugene (age 18) and Tonya (age 14). She is actively involved in professional, civic, and church organizations and resides in Tampa, Florida with her husband, Dr. Donnie Evans and her two children.

Divine Worship Speaker

Elder Vanard James Mendinghall

Elder Mendinghall is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina where he received his early childhood education. A graduate of Central Piedmont College with an Associate Science degree in Commercial Art Advertising and Design.

Attended Oakwood College in the mid sixties. After earning a B.S. degree in Secondary Education he worked six years before returning to Andrews University, where he earned a M.A. degree in Religion, with emphasis in Old Testament.

He served for four years as a member of the Georgia Council for Civil and Moral Concern. Esteemed by the Chatham County Commissioners and Judges by having a day named in his honor for quality service to the church and community.

Former Commercial Artist. First place winner in the National Brotherhood Logo Design.

Worked three years in public television, and produced two local programs, "Expressions in Black" and "King Cotton Jubilee."

Called to the ministry of Christian Education, and served as teacher/principal for three years.

He began his pastoral ministry in the Athens, Covington, Lawrenceville, Georgia district. Transferred to the 800 member Savannah West Broad Street Church where God blessed through stewardship principles and practical financial management to control and service the most heavily indebted church in the conference. In addition, he chaired and operated the 430 pupil Ramah Junior Academy. During his four years of pastoral ministry he baptized 225 precious souls.

Called to the South Atlantic Conference to serve as Superintendent of Education and Youth Ministries Director in 1982. Subsequently asked to serve as Executive Secretary and Stewardship Director. Currently he is the Youth Ministries Director, where he is responsible for Seven Youth Federations, a thriving Pathfinder ministry, having taken 217 campers to Montego Bay West Jamaica this past summer for a joint Camporee. Founded the Atlanta Adventist Collegiate Society and authored with them the first week of the third quarter's Collegiate Sabbath School Lesson. In addition, he serves as Health Temperance and Communication Director.

Elder Mendinghall is married to his Oakwood sweetheart, the former Ruth Howard of Trenton, New Jersey. They have two daughters, Kimberly Janice and April Vanetta.

1995

National Alumni Association Honorees

Alumna of the Year ..... Mrs. Sarah M. Lester

Alumnus of the Year ..... Dr. Mervyn A. Warren

Family of the Year ..... Mr. & Mrs. Edward Woods, Jr.

President's Award ..... Elder Stennett H. Brooks

Certificate of Merit Honorees

Allegheny East ..... Mr. Anthony Bethea

Allegheny West ..... Mrs. Juanita Paul Jenkins

Central States ..... Dr. Denise R. Johnson

Lake Region ..... Mrs. Patricia B. Burns

Northeastern ..... Mrs. Mary Huff Smalls

Pacific Union ..... Dr. Gwenevere L. Flagg

South Atlantic ..... Mrs. Thelma Boyer

South Central ..... Mrs. Celestine Frazier

Southeastern ..... Mr. Robert Henley

Message Magazine Award Of Excellence

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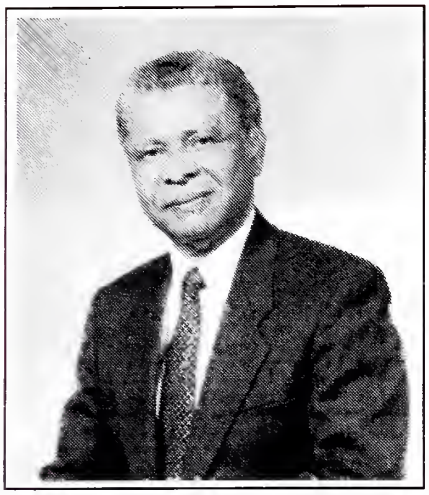
North American Division Black Caucus



President's Award

Dr. Stennett H. Brooks

Dr. Stennett Brooks, son of an Adventist minister and a godly mother, was born in Puerto Cabezas, Vicarague, Central America. As a youth he exhibited great promise in matters involving human relations and fiscal acumen. He completed his elementary education in the church schools of Colon, Panama. His secondary and collegiate years were spent in Mandeville, Jamaica at West Indies college. He later migrated to the United States and earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration at Oakwood College.

Through the years he has been a loyal and faithful member of the New York chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association. As a conference official, he made it possible for A. Samuel Rashford chapter to hold its monthly membership meetings at the Northeastern Conference office.

Vocationally, Dr. Brooks has excelled in a variety of area. Music teacher, Accountant in the ABC and Northeastern Treasury Departments, Treasurer and Business Manager of Northeastern Conference, Northeastern Academy, and Northeastern Credit Union. On June 19, 1994, Dr. Brooks began his third term as President of Northeastern Conference. He holds membership on numerous boards and serves on the board of Trustees of Oakwood College, Atlantic Union College, Risk Management Insurance Service of the North American Division, Northeastern Academy, Adventist Media Center and Northeastern Conference K-12 Board of Education. He is also the chairman of the Northeastern Conference Nursing Home Board and the Northeastern Towers and the founder of the Northeastern Conference Credit Union. He has been a faithful member of the Oakwood College Alumni Association and makes it his priority to attend meetings of the Alumni Association whenever possible. In 1980, he was awarded the "Alumnus of the Year" distinction by the Oakwood College National Alumni Association.

Dr. Brooks and his wife, Erma, are strong advocates of Christian education. Their three daughters, Andrea, Audra and Amalia, attended R.T. Hudson Elementary School, Northeastern Academy, Oakwood College, Atlantic Union College and Andrews University.

This loyal son of Oakwood College is a Humanitarian, church leader par-excellence, and a man of God. The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association is privileged to again honor Dr. Stennett H. Brooks - Recipient of the 1995 President's Award of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association.

Alumna of the Year

Sarah Merideth Lester

Sarah M. Lester, a spiritual giant and second generation Adventist, is the third child of James Thomas and Annie Sue Gilbert Merideth. Always committed to education and the life of the mind, she performed with excellence her work at Atlanta Public Schools, Oakwood College, St. Joseph College at Philadelphia, Columbia Union College, and the University of Cinncinati.

As a teaching professional, she spent thirty-seven years in the field of education, both Adventist and Columbus Public School systems. A creative administrator as well as a teacher, she served as Program Coordinator for Adult Education in the Columbus Public Schools.

Alongside of all her educational activities, Sarah Lester was the complete helpmeet to her husband, the late Elder Jethro H. Lester, Dean of Adventist Pastors in our region. To their union was born a daughter, Lillian Lester Redcross. Sarah is the grandmother to Joesph W. Redcross II and Jeffery Lester Redcross.

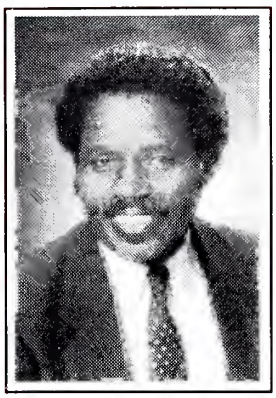
Her record of church and community services is distinctive; and ardent supporter of Oakwood College. She has been at the forefront of many public relations and funding drives for the college, especially with her local work for the United Negro College Fund. For fourteen consecutive years, she has led one of Oakwood's most active alumni groups, the J. Estelle Barnett Oakwood Alumni Chapter. As President of the Chapter for such a long term, she has been able to make Oakwood a household work on the lips of generations of students in congregations throughout our area.

Her list of church roles is extensive; Sabbath School superintendent, teacher, and pianist, deaconess, Community Service Assistant leader, Master guide leader, and member of various singing groups. Not one to leave her Christianity at church, she has also been active in various civic organizations; Mid-Ohio Food Bank and other food pantries, North Central Accreditation of Adult Education, Consumer Education Cirriculum Committee, Ohio State Vocational Rehabilitation Advisory Board, Berwyn Civic Association and the Ohio Retired Teachers Association.

The Columbus Area Chapters and the Greater Cincinnati Chapter are pleased to join in with the National Alumni Association in honoring this grand Christian leader and educator as "Alumna of the Year."

Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Mervyn A. Warren



A native of Dallas, Texas, Mervyn A. Warren attended James K. Polk and B.F. Darrell Elementary Schools and Booker T. Washington and Lincoln High Schools. Baptized as a high school senior into the Seventh-day Adventist Church through Bible studies by Sister Mattie Fitch, the preaching of Elder W.W. Fordham, and the ministry of Elder Fred W. Parker, he happily declined athletic scholarships to several colleges and universities to attend Oakwood College. He graduated from Oakwood (B.A., Theology), SDA Seminary of Andrews University (M.A., Homiletics and Speech; M.Div., Church and Ministry), Michigan State University (Ph.D., Rhetoric and Public Address), and Vanderbilt Divinity School (Doctor of Ministry, Bible Exegesis).

Immediately upon graduation from the Seminary in the early 1960's, Warren joined the faculty of the Religion Department and later pastored in the Lake Region Conference where he was ordained to the gospel ministry. Reputedly the first Oakwood religion graduate and Oakwood religion teacher to achieve the earned doctorate, he returned to the faculty in the late 1960's where he chaired religion until 1977, the year he began a decade of service in a number of administrative posts: Vice President for Academic Affairs, General Vice President, and Assistant to the President. The year 1986 marked his return to his first love, the Religion Department, where he has been serving until the present time.

In addition to teaching and touching lives in and out of the classroom with the gospel of Jesus Christ and working in various ways with active clergy in the church (viz., Annual Pastoral/Evangelism Conference), Warren recalls also other professional vignettes like: 1) Co-Directing and Editing the first Institutional Self-Study for reaffirmation of OC's accreditation (1969-71), 2) Coordinating the Bethel college/OC affiliation and spending time on the South African campus, 3) personally writing federal proposals totaling over a million dollars ($1,000,000) during his administrative years, and 4) directing those funds toward the attainment of earned Ph.D.'s and Ed.D.'s by at least a half dozen OC teachers as well as toward the operation and equipment of such projects as the WOCG Radio Station, Inner College/Developmental Learning Resource Center later becoming Center for Academic Advancement, Curriculum Materials Center in the Education Department (necessary for NCATE accreditation), Media Center in Library, Science Learning Center in what is now Cooper Complex, initial computerization of registration and student records, preparation and publication of the first Faculty Research Journal of OC, inaugurating the "Research and Publishing Stipend" policy for faculty, and developing strategy, format an curricula for a traditional Vocational Education program (auto mechanics, electronics, welding, house construction, et cetera).

His classroom-pulpit experience has led to adjunct teaching roles at the SDA Seminary, Michigan State University, Vanderbilt University, Alabama A & M University, and Calhoun Community College. Hobbies include tennis, golf, "scrabble," and writing.

Major publications include the Adult Sabbath School Quarterly ("Knowing That We Know God") in 1984; God Make Known (Review and Herald); Black Preaching: Truth and Soul (University Press of America); and an award-winning sermon in Best Sermons, volume 1 (Harper and Row). Presently Dr. Warren is writing the history of Oakwood College.

He is married to Barbara Jean (Moseley) and they have a son, Mervyn, and two daughters, Karis and Shana whom all are Oakwood College graduates.

Family of the Year

Edward Jr., Edith Woods & Family

Edward Woods, Jr., school administrator, was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan and his wife Edith G. (Sloan) Woods, math instructor, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They met on Oakwood's campus in 1964 and were married in Baltimore, Maryland in 1969. Edward graduated with a B.A. in 1968 from Oakwood College. He received his M.A. degree from Western Michigan University, and his Educational Specialist from Wayne State University.

Edith received her B.A. degree from Oakwood College in 1969. She received her M.S. degree in Mathematics from the University of Notre Dame. Both Edward and Edith work for Benton Harbor Area Schools. Edith has worked as a junior and senior high school math instructor. She is currently chairperson of the math department at Benton Harbor High School. Edith has received the "Educator of the Year Award" by her school district and other honors for her distinguished service in the field of mathematics. She serves her church, Highland Avenue SDA Church in Benton Harbor, Michigan, faithfully as Assistant Church Clerk and Assistant Treasurer. In her spare time she tutors students in mathematics.

Edward was a former elementary instructor, junior high school administrator, and is currently the Director of Adult and Continuing Education. He has received the "Regional Adult Educator of the Year" award, "Administrator of the Year" by his school district and was recently inducted into the African American Hall of Fame for his contributions in the field of education and training for minorities. He formerly served as a part-time consultant to the U.S. Department of Education. His church has also recognized him for his community service. He serves as the Stewardship Secretary of his church. He is also the Vice President of the Oakwood College National Alumni Association.

They have three children, Edward Woods, III, Brian Keith, and Trishonda Denise. Edward Woods, III, a 1993 Oakwood College Graduate, is an Enterprise Zone Administrator for the City of Benton Harbor and a graduate student at Western Michigan University. Brian Keith is a prospective 1995 Oakwood College graduate. Trishonda is an Andrews Academy Junior. Oakwood is her definite choice for college.

Oakwood College National Alumni Association is privileged to honor this outstanding Family of the Year.

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Allegheny East Conference

Anthony R. Bethea

Anthony Rodney Bethea is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel Bethea. He spent most of his childhood in Trenton, New Jersey. He attended the Mount Sinai Seventh-day Adventist School and graduated with honors. He then completed high school at Pine Forge Academy and graduated in 1983 with one of the highest honors acknowledged by the Academy, Student of the Year.

Mr. Bethea received his bachelors degree form Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama in 1989. He continued his studies in Epidemiology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Anthony is currently gainfully employed with our nation's prevention agency, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with the respected title of Public Health Advisor. His current duty station is at the District of Columbia General Hospital located in Washington, D.C. He is a board member of the Howard University Community Awareness Board, also located in Washington, D.C.

He is the husband of one wife, the former Jocelyn Reid of Columbia, Maryland. They reside in Laurel, Maryland and attend church at Emmanuel Seventh-day Adventist Church, Brinklow, Maryland, where he serves as a deacon and Assistant Sabbath School Superintendent for the lower division.

Anthony finds time to play chess, Monopoly and to sing in a newly formed church chorale.

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Allegheny West Conference

Juanita Paul Jenkins

Juanita Paul Jenkins is the product of Seventh-Day Adventist Christian education. A member of Shiloh Adventist Church and a loyal supporter of Oakwood College.

Jenkins received her formal education from the University of Cincinnati, where she studied Art and Child Development. A licensed Real Estate Broker, provided Cincinnati with the first integrated sales force. She was the youngest female in the State of Ohio to become a Real Estate Broker upon receiving her license.

A retired Bible Instructor with South Central Conference for sixteen years. Worked with Evangelists such as George Vanderman, Kenneth Cox, Joseph Jones, Dennis Ross and C.D. Brooks.

An artist, poet, writer and musician, Jenkins illustrated a story book for children "My Family" published by the Seven Hills Head Start Program in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she taught in the classroom for eight years.

An activist to improve the human condition, Jenkins worked with the University of Cincinnati's Medical College to merge with the General Hospital, now known as University Hospital.

Jenkins has known success in all areas of her gifts. Wrote and produced the play "Miracles" and the "Crucifixion of Christ."

Received certificate of Recognition from the Memphis Tennessee City Council for her outstanding contribution to the community by teaching piano to elementary age children and teenagers having presented classical music recitals.

Jenkins has traveled Europe and Africa as a participant of an Education tour sponsored by South Central Conference.

Still active and involved in community service and in the area of communications working closely with her daughter publishing Ohio African American News Magazine, The Crusader News.

Certificate of Merit Honoree
Central States Conference

Denise Roberts Johnson, MD

Denise Renee Roberts is the oldest of three children born to Ophelia Odom Roberts ('51) and Samuel L. Roberts. After following her mother's, aunt's and uncle's paths to Oakwood, graduating in 1979, she married her college sweetheart, Marlon K. Johnson. After spending a year in Kansas City, Missouri, teaching, the couple moved to California, where Denise enrolled in Loma Linda University, School of Medicine. After earning her degree, Doctor of Medicine, Denise completed postgraduate education in pediatrics at Loma Linda University Medical Center.

In 1987 the Johnsons, which was then composed of Marlon, Denise, Marlon II (Kenny) and Veronica, returned home to St. Louis, Missouri. Denise and Marlon have been active in local Christian education. Both have donated time as volunteer teachers for students at St. Louis Junior Academy and have had the opportunity to instill a greater desire for higher learning and in attending Oakwood in their students. Denise now serves as the St. Louis Junior Academy Board Chairperson.

In 1992, Dr. Johnson opened her private practice following 5 years of serving as Medical Director of St. Louis Comprehensive Health Center. Dr. Johnson is a board-certified pediatrician and a faculty member of Washington University School of Medicine. Denise credits her professors at Oakwood College with not only providing the knowledge but also the Christian professional role-modeling that has lead to her professional success. She is happy that she can give something back to Oakwood by providing encouragement and financial assistance to students attending Oakwood College.

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Lake Region Conference

Patricia Ann Berry Burns

Patricia Ann Berry Burns was born to Helen and John Berry. Helen was educated at Ohio State University and Wittenburg College in the Liberal Arts. John, a blue collar man, who worked diligently to provide for his family in Springfield, Ohio.

The eldest of three children, Pat was described by her brothers as "strong as a man, brave as a lion, and cunning as a fox." Sadly, her father passed away when she was nine leaving her mother to start a day care center, also teaching adult children and being Minister of Music at Mt. Zion Baptist Church for 40 years.

Just like her mother, Patricia inherited increased responsibilities with the care of her brothers and working in the day care center. Household chores helped her develop leadership qualities that were found useful in her raising her family.

"If we educate a girl, we educate a family." Her mother, Helen Elizabeth Long Berry, saw to it that she was educated. An individual's life speaks out of experience. It will be not only what one says but what one does. Patricia Ann Berry Burns does much. She has, and will continue to leave her mark indelibly printed on the walls of time as an outstanding educator, an active church leader of 40 years, the wife of Burrell Burns, 38 years, and a mother of four wonderful children ... Patricia Elizabeth Burns Lewis, M.D., Peggy Lou Burns Toole, D.D.S., Peter Burrell Burns, M.D., Paul John Burns, Entrepreneur, Car Broker.

Mom's philosophy is that "If men speak ill of you live so nobody will believe them." Little did Patricia know the impact Oakwood would have on her life. Oakwood taught her how to be beautiful from the inside. It taught her how to walk, talk, dress, study and get closer with God. It was at Oakwood that she developed a strong desire for a teaching profession. Pat spent many years as an active leader in the Chicago Oakwood College Alumni Association.

Pat's credo is:

Do *all* the good you can
By *all* the means you can
In *all* the ways you can
In *all* the places you can
At *all* the times you can
To *all* the people you can
As long as ever you can

It is for her years of faithful service and loyalty to Oakwood College that the National Alumni Association honors Patricia as the 1995 Certificate Merit Honoree for Lake Region Conference.

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Northeastern Confernce

Mary Huff Smalls

Mary Huff Smalls was born in Columbus, Georgia, raised in New York city and presently resides in Englewood, New Jersey. She attended church school all of her elementary years and graduated from Northeastern Academy.

Her first two years of college were spent at Oakwood where she majored in Elementary Education. She graduated from Atlantic Union College in 1956. Her teaching career started in the Greater New York Conference. After three years at the Intervale Spanish School she went to the Mr.. Vernon, N.Y. Public School System. Mary earned the Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist from Montclair State University, N.J. and has taught in that capacity since 1981. She was appointed to work on several curriculum committees and to represent her district at the New York State Teacher's Convention. Mary plans to retire in June 1995.

Mary has lived an active community and church life. She was a volunteer worker for the Cancer Society and American Heart Association. For five years she was the registrar for Englewood's Little League. At the Ephesus S.D.A. Church she has served as Sabbath School Superintendent and secretary, in the Cradle Roll and Kindergarten Departments, church clerk, usher and choir member. She is also a volunteer tutor in their after-school program.

She is presently membership chairperson of the A.S. Rashford O.C. Alumni Chapter. Her goal before relocating to Atlanta is to increase the membership in the organization. She especially wants to target recent graduates of Oakwood College to join and support the A.S. Rashford Chapter.

She was the organizing coordinator for the chapter's first President's Day on November 5, 1994. In the last annual fund raiser Mary sponsored Tyler James Williams, who became the first place winner in the Baby of the Year contest, raising over $4,000.

Mary is an only child, so when she organized the La Belles Societe in 1959, she had 17 club sisters. Their purpose was to find wholesome recreational activities, extend a helping hand to the needy, and improve educationally and culturally. The organization stayed together for over 30 years.

Mary's philosophy of life is, "Put God first and everything else will fall in place." She praises the Lord for a mother who believed in Christian education. Every year she asks her mother, Mrs. Mary Mobley, the same question, "Have I told you lately how much I appreciate your sacrifice and self denial so I could complete my education?"

She also thanks God for a supportive husband of 36 years, Benjamin Smalls of Brooklyn, NY, and their two sons, Bernard, a lawyer, and Andrew, a second year student at Bergen Community College.

Certificate of Merit Honoree
Pacific Union Conference

Dr. Gwenervere L. Flagg, M.D.

Gwenervere Louis Flagg was born in Indianapolis, Indiana. Gwen, as she is frequently called, is the eldest of two children. Her parents are Elder Samuel Flagg and the former Helen Louise Brooks. Both of her parent graduated from Oakwood College.

Being a minister's child, Gwen and her family moved quite frequently. At an early age, her mother started teaching Gwen at home. She did not attend formal school until age seven. Because of her academic performance, she received an advance promotion. Her high school years were spent at Glendale Academy in Indianapolis, Indiana and Indiana Academy in Cicero, Indiana. She graduated from Indiana Academy in 1971 with honors. She attended Andrews University, in Berrien Springs, Michigan, where she received honors for her studies in German and completed the requirements for a major in Chemistry and a second major in Biology. In March of 1975, Gwen started medical school at Loma Linda University School of Medicine. While attending medical school, she completed an externship in Pulmonary Disease at the Cleveland Clinic, in Cleveland, Ohio, and a second externship in Rheumatology at Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. She completed her medical degree in November, 1978.

Dr. Flagg started her Internship and Surgery Residency at White Memorial Medical Center in Los Angeles. She completed her Surgery Residency at King-Drew Medial Center in June 1984. It is while she was King, that she received her combat or trauma training.

Upon completion of the surgery residency, Dr. Flagg began and completed a fellowship in Renal Transplant Surgery at USC-Los Angles County Medical Center. In addition to performing kidney transplants, she was part of a team which harvested kidneys and other organs for transplantation in patients who were in organ failure. In 1985, Dr. Flagg presented a research paper on Hepatitis in the Renal Transplant Patient at the World Transplantation Conference in Helsinki, Finland.

In October 1985, Dr. Flagg began her private practice in Hawthorne and Gardena, California. Presently, she is on the medical staffs of Robert F. Kennedy Medical Center and Hawthorne Hospital in Hawthorne, California; Memorial Hospital of Gardenia in Gardena, California; Centinela Hospital Medical Center in Inglewood, CA; and is a Clinical Instructor in the Department of Surgery at USC-LAC Medical Center in Los Angeles, CA.

Because of God blessing her efforts, Dr. Flagg was able to donate a significant gift to Oakwood College, in honor of her parents, in love and thankfulness to Oakwood College for providing the setting where her parents met and received their degrees.

Certificate of Merit Honoree

South Atlantic Conference

Thelma Burgess Boyer

Thelma Burgess Boyer is a native of Wilmington, North Carolina. In 1954, at the age of twelve, she heard the Three Angels' message delivered nightly by Evangelist E.C. Ward. Being convinced that this was truth, she joined the Seventh-day Adventist faith, however, it was in 1986 that she recognized the need for the power of God in her life and totally surrendered and committed her life to Jesus Christ. She serves her church as deaconess, Sabbath School teacher, Personal Ministries Secretary, Choir member and Church School Board member.

Thelma is married to retired Marine Engineer, Joseph Boyer. They have four children, David Lamont, a heavy equipment operator, Ngui Ramon, owner of Ramons' Hair Designs, Inc., Glenn Eric, who served in the US Navy and is presently attending a School of Cosmetology, and Linda Maria, who attends a Wilmington College for Hotel and Restaurant Management.

In 1968, Thelma began a career in Nursing, first serving in New York City, and later in Seattle, Washington, where she lived for many years while following her husbands career. Six months after arriving in Seattle, she began to have one blessed event after another and, as a result, she relinquished her career to raise her family.

In later years, Thelma pursued careers in Decorating, Real Estate, Business, Teaching, and finally, her childhood dream of becoming a Cosmetologist. She is a 1994 graduate and honor student with a degree in Cosmetology. She plans to return in the Spring of 1995 to earn a certificate of teaching in Cosmetology.

Although Thelma is not a graduate of Oakwood College, she has been an avid supporter of Oakwood since 1986 and has been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for scholarships. In the past she served as Regional Vice President for the South Atlantic Region and is presently serving as President of the Wilmington, North Carolina Alumni Chapter. Her aim is to support Christian education at all costs.

Certificate of Merit Award
South Central Confernce
Celestine Reid Frazier

Ninety-year-old, Mrs. Celestine Reid Frazier, is a legendary professional Oakwoodite, who currently lives near the Oakwood College campus in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mrs. Celestine Reid Frazier was born to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Reid in Orlando, Florida and moved to Oakwood College for the first time in 1924 to enroll in the Business Education program. After four years of excellent performance in her educational pursuits, she received a A.S. degree in Business Education in 1928 at Oakwood Junior College.

While attending college, Mrs. Frazier was known by her schoolmates as "Calm, sympathetic, one who loves everyone and whom everyone loves." She shared her talent and skill in student organizations, serving as Secretary to the Academic Senior Class in 1925, as President to the Young Women's Literary Club in 1928, and as Treasurer to her Senior Class is 1928.

Upon her graduation, Oakwood's Second Caucasian President, Joseph A. Tucker, invited her to become the first African-American to serve as a professional secretary to an Oakwood College Caucasian president. Indeed, she was the first African-American to serve in an administrative secretarial role at Oakwood College.

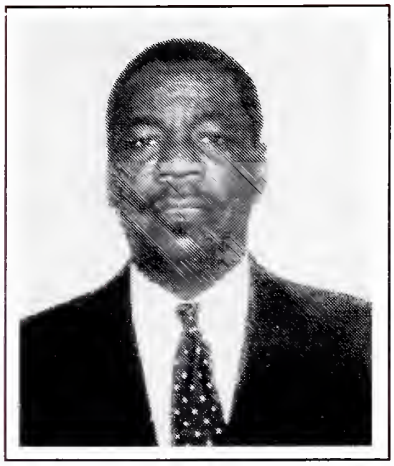
As an administrative secretary, she demonstrated steadfastness and loyalty to the institution, was resourceful in perceiving and resolving problems, and was ethical in all of her business and professional dealings. She served in this position until her marriage in 1933 to Mr. Thorington T. Frazier, another Oakwood graduate.

After a few years away from the campus, the Fraziers returned to Oakwood College, where she became instructor in Business Education and English during the Forties. When her husband was called to the Riverside Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee as Treasurer, she was called to serve as Cashier/Accountant at the South Central Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

It was during their superb professional services in Nashville, Tennessee that she became a very active member of the Nashville Oakwood College Alumni Chapter, where she held the position of treasurer for many years. Her loyalty to Christian education and to Oakwood College has been profound and unwavering, as evidenced by the number of young people she has assisted with their education.

After her retirement in 1977, she moved back to Oakwood College and continued her commitment to the goals and the efforts of the Alumni Association. She joined the Oakwood J.L. Moran Alumni Chapter, and became the Assistant Treasurer, a position she currently and commendably holds.

Mrs. Frazier has a number of adopted sons and daughters. Recently she was honored by hundreds of friends, her sons and daughters, and well-wishers at her 90th birthday party.



Certificate of Merit Honoree

Southeastern Conference

Robert Lewis Henley Sr.

Robert L. Henley Sr., the seventh of ten children, was born in Eastman, Georgia. He received his early education from the Eastman Public Schools, attending elementary through high school. After graduation from Eastman High School, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served two years in the Panama Canal Zone. It was there where he met and married the former Virginia Skipton of the Republic of Panama. To their union they have three lovely children, Robert, Jr., Sharron, and Darrell.

Robert furthered his education by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Florida International University in 1973. In 1975 he earned his Master of Science degree in Public Administration from St. Thomas University, located in Miami, Florida. Robert is currently employed as a Supervisor of Maintenance Operation for the U.S. Postal Service in Miami, Florida.

In 1976, Robert accepted the Three Angels Message and joined the Mt. Pisgah S.D.A. Church of Carol City, Florida. There he served the Lord in many capacities. He has served as Sabbath School Superintendent, Assistant Treasurer, and Head Deacon. He is currently serving as a Deacon.

Robert is a strong supporter of Christian education and loves Oakwood College. This is plainly evident by the education of his children. Robert, Jr. is a graduate of Oakwood College. Sharron is currently enrolled at Oakwood and Darrell is attending Miami Union Academy. Despite the fact that he did not attend Oakwood College, he was instrumental in starting and maintaining an Alumni Chapter at the Mt. Pisgah S.D.A. Church.

Youth Award Honoree

Derek A. Sharpe

Derek Arthur Sharpe, son of Arthur, Jr. and Marian Sharpe, was born in St. Louis, Missouri.

Mr. Sharpe graduated from the Lexington Seventh-day Adventist School in St. Louis, under the principalship of Medford Brown. He is an alumnus of Oakwood College, graduating in 1983, with degrees in Religion, Secondary Education, and a minor in Business Administration.

He taught religion for nine years at Greater Atlanta Adventist Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. For the past three years, he has been the principal of Lithonia Adventist Elementary School, located in one of the suburbs of Atlanta.

Mr. Sharpe is married to the former Angela Denise Collins, and has one sister, Becky Lynn Sharpe.

Mr. Sharpe has a strong conviction for teaching our children in the ways of the Lord, so that they will be prepared to meet Him in Peace!

Excellence Award

Message 1995 Excellence Award
Mark Octavius August

Message recognizes that unique and distinct talent should be acknowledged. However, there are profound qualities exerted and godly characteristics demonstrated that are not highlighted as a mere talent or as an end result. For such, *Message* acknowledges and extends to Mark Octavius August the *Message* Excellence Award.

August has exhibited his outstanding gifts and talents in the field of jounalism for 22 years, with major emphasis in international affairs and economics. As a reporter, August traveled extensively around the world. He reported on 13 wars and conflicts in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Central America, and the West Indies. He has worked internationally in Cape Town, South Africa for The Cape Times; in Johannesburg, South Africa, at the Rand *Daily Mail*; for the Sunday Times, in Harare, Zimbabwe, for the Argus Africa News Service as a foreign correspondent; in London, England, as a reporter for the *Guardian* newspaper; and served as editor and later editor of the New African magazine.

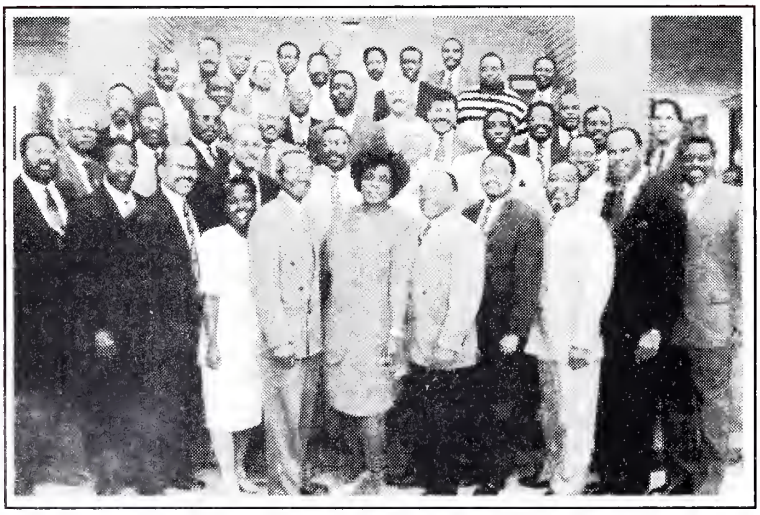
His work within the United States has taken him to Dallas, Texas at The Dallas Times Herald and the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, at the Milwaukee *Journal*. August now resides in Tampa, Florida where he is a columnist for the Tampa *Tribune*.

Throughout his journalistic experience of rubbing shoulders with kings and statesmen, August, a third-generation Seventh-day Adventist, has maintained the standards and integrity of his church. To hear many of the grueling and heartrending experiences of his travels, his reporting, and of adjustments made to remain a Sabbathkeeper and a Christian, enhances one's appreciation for his work and service to society and the cause of God. He has maintained a level of humor that allows the harsh elements of life to roll past him noticed but not disturbed. With sincere humility and yet with outspokenness, August gives credit to God for his accomplishments and remarks, "I know that I could not do this by myself."

August, born in South Africa and now a naturalized U.S. citizen, is a product of SDA Christian education and attended the University of Cape Town and the London School of Economics. He is a graduate fellow of the Journalistes en Europe program in international relations in Paris, France.

It is with deep appreciation for his service as a Christian journalist that we extend to him the *Message* Excellence Award for 1995.

Excellence Award



1995 Message Excellence Award
North American Division Black Caucus

Not since James Edson White built and launched his *Morning Star* steamboat in 1894 has there been a concentrated effort to reach and baptize African-Americans. This year completes the third year of a new plan to receive the mission to African-Americans with a massive, cooperative, evangelistic program called Ebony Evangelism.

For innovative leadership and strategic mobilization of Ebony Evangelism, *Message* presents its 1995 Excellence Award to the leaders of the North American Division Black Caucus.

Since the formation of regional conferences 50 years ago, membership has grown from approximately 17,000 during the 1940s to more than 260,000 currently. Ebony Evangelism contributed to this number by repackaging the effective staples of ministry to Blacks. Those staples include publishing and literature evangelism, health and education, and traditional Black preaching.

Regional leaders have long recognized the nuances involved in leading their own people to Christ. "Generally, what we have found is our people respond to those who show an interest in their immediate needs," says Black Caucus president Ralph Peay. "This is a wholistic concept." Ebony Evangelism crusades offer day camps and Vacation Bible Schools for children, food and clothing, tutoring, and health and cooking education.

One factor that distinguishes Ebony Evangelism from other outreach efforts is the cooperation among the nine regional conferences. Each year conferences lend their most productive evangelists to the summer meetings. Bible workers, theology and seminary students also provide thorough prework by making contacts. They follow-up afterwards by continuing to study with and support new members. This formula, simple, wholistic, and practical, is effective and yielded 1,518 souls to the Adventist Church in Central States and Allegheny West is the past two years.

Message salutes this cooperative evangelistic venture for the culmination of God's work on earth.

Friday Evening Vesper Service

Friday, April 14, 1995 at 6:30 p.m., Oakwood College Church

Marie H. Seard, Program Chairperson
Regional Vice President, Allegheny East Conference

Musicians ..... Bettye Palmer Willis / Winifred Rivers / Melvin Mapp

Hymns of Praise ..... Congregation
Led by Rodney Cartwright, '85

Special Music ..... Divine Praise

Opening Hymn ..... "Day is Dying in the West"

Opening Prayer ..... Donald Ross

Welcome and Announcements ..... Chlora A. Jones, President
Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Dorothy Smith, Coordinator
Homecoming Activities

Special Music ..... Bert Reid

Offering ..... Ronald Edmonds, '75

Scripture ..... Melinda Sewer Munganzo, '84

Introduction of Speaker ..... Dolores Bryant Miller, '65

Meditation ..... Gloria Jackson Singleton, '65
George Sampson

Vesper Speaker ..... Deborah Harris, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Special Education
and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry,
University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Closing Song ..... "Side by Side"

Closing Prayer ..... Ann Marie Buchanan'95
Religious Vice President, USM

Sabbath School

Sabbath, April 15, 1995 from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Von Braun Civic Center Area

Elizabeth J. Nunez, Program Chairperson
Regional Vice President, South Central Conference
Gloria Singleton, Superintendent '65

Organist ..... Luther Washington, '85

Pianist ..... Angela Arrington, '85

Moments of Meditation ..... Taped Music

Song Service ..... Swehla Davis, '95

Garfield Powell, '75

Opening Song ..... "Revive Us Again"

Prayer ..... Hurley Frazier Phillips, '35

Welcome ..... Timothy Henderson, '75

Superintendent's Remarks ..... Gloria Jackson Singleton, '65

Secretary's Report ..... Ann Hebron Galley, '45

Special Music ..... Furman Fordham, '95

Mission Emphasis ..... Bessie Ratliff White

Offering ..... Roland Hill, '75

Special Music ..... Duane Hamilton, '75

Lesson Study ..... Joseph McCoy, '65

Remarks ..... Elizabeth Nunez

Closing Song ..... Eloise Day Wagner, '55

Closing Prayer ..... Marshall Chimwedzi, '85

Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 15 at 11:00 a.m.

Chlora A. Jones, Chairperson
President, Oakwood College National Alumni Association

Organist.....James Wilson

Pianist .....Jeanine Warden

Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship .....Elder V.J. Mendinghall
Youth Director, South Atlantic Conference

Music .....“Exultation”.....Aeoliaus

Dr. Eurydice V. Osterman, Director

Welcome .....Mrs. Chlora A. Jones
President, National Alumni Association

Dr. Benjamin Reaves
President, Oakwood College

Dr. Leslie N. Pollard
Pastor, Oakwood College Church

Reflyn Braid
President, USM

Presentation, Mrs. Chlora A. Jones
Elder Lee Paschal

Response and Announcements ..... Mrs. Dorothy Smith
Homecoming Coordinator

In Memoriam ..... Elder J.P. Willis
Chaplain, National Alumni Association

Mrs. Sarah Lester
Chapter President, Columbus, Ohio

Hymn of Worship..... "Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart" .....Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain
Regional Vice President, Lake Region Conference

Scripture .....Elder Alfred Johnon
President, Central States Conference

Prayer..... Dr. Norman Miles
President, Lake Region Conference

Music ..... "The Praising Song" Choir
Marvin Curtis

Offering.....Elder Frank Jones, Retired
General Conference

Music .....Stephen L. Samules
Future Oakwoodite

Introduction of Speaker..... Mr. Edward Woods
Vice President, National Alumni Association

Mediation..... Ms. Deadra Johnson

Sermon.....V.J. Mendinghall

Appeal .....Elder Eugene Mason
Treasurer, South Atlantic Conference

Closing Hymn ......"Take My Life And Let It Be" ..... Dr. Charles Campbell
Regional Vice President, South Atlantic Conference

Benediction ..... Ralph Reid, Esq.
Regional Vice President, Central States Conference

Youth Divine Worship

Sabbath, April 15, 1995 at 10:45 a.m., Von Braun Civic Center Concert Hall

Anthony A. Medley, Chairperson
Swehia Davis, USM Music Coordinator

Organist ..... Pianist

Prelude

Introit

Call to Worship ..... Glida Dholah

Special Music ..... Combined Choir/Swehia Davis

Welcome ..... USM Representative
Vice President National Alumni Association Representative
Pastor Anthony A. Medley

Opening Song ..... "This Little Light of Mine" ..... Kelby McCottry

Prayer ..... Roger R. Wade

Special Music ..... Combined Choir

Offering ..... Pastor Robert Edwards

Special Music ..... Combined Choir

Scripture ..... Ann-Marie Buchanan

Introduction of Speaker ..... Pastor Anthony A. Medley

Song of Meditation ..... Combined Choir

Sermon ..... Pastor David King

Appeal

Closing Hymn ..... "At The Cross" ..... Keith S. Goodman

Benediction ..... Paul Goodridge

Song of Celebration ..... Combined Choir

Awards Program

Sabbath, April 15, 1995 at 5:00 p.m., Von Braun Civic Center Concert Hall

Edward Woods, Jr. and Eardell Rashford - Coordinators

Opening Song ..... "To Thee Our Dear Oakwood"

Invocation ..... Elder Earl Moore

Greetings ..... Eardell Rashford, Esq.

Musical Selection ..... Mrs. Bernice Jubert

Life Time Members Awards ..... Edward Woods, Jr.

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Allegheny East	Anthony Bethea	Mrs. Marie Seard
Allegheny West	Mrs. Juanita P. Jenkins	Mrs. Connie Mayfield
Central States	Dr. Denise R. Johnson	Ralph Reid, Esq.
Lake Region	Patricia Berry Burns	Mrs. Myrna Baker McClain
Northeastern	Mrs. Mary H. Smalls	Mrs. Antoinette Garrett
Pacific Union	Dr. Gwenervere Flagg	Mrs. Gwendolyn Collins
South Atlantic	Mrs. Thelma Boyer	Dr. Charles Campbell
South Central	Mrs. Celestine Reid Frazier	Mrs. Elizabeth Nunez
Southeastern	Robert Lewis Henley, Sr.	Mrs. Ruth B. Stokes
Youth Award	Derrick Sharpe	Elder Anthony Medley

Musical Selection .....

Introduction ..... Eardell Rashford, Esq.

Alumna of the Year	Mrs. Sarah Lester	Dr. Jennifer M. Stone
Alumnus of the Year	Dr. Mervyn Warren	Mr. Richard Norman
Family of the Year	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Woods, Jr.	Elder Lee A. Paschal
Presients Award	Elder Stennet Brooks	Mrs. Chlora Jones

Journal Award ..... Ms. Dolores Etter

Message Magazine "Excellence Award" ..... Elder Stephen P. Ruff, Editor

Musical Selection ..... Mrs. Bernice Jubert

Benediction ..... Elder Alphonso Green

Necrology 1994-1995

In Memoriam

Losses to the Oakwood College Alumni Family

J. Levy Baker, *Darlington, SC*

Mable Barber, *New Jersey*

Elder Richard Brown, *Chicago, IL*

Dr. Horace D. Cooper, *Republic of Panama*

Sarah Costen, *New Haven, CT*

Dr. Mark Cox, *Orlando, FL*

Samuel Darby, *Pine Forge, PA*

Toussaint L. Davis, *Los Angeles, CA*

Dr. Carl A. Dent, *Nashville, TN*

Jonie Edmonds, *Columbus, OH*

Glennie Rucker Ford, *Pine Forge, PA*

Sally Hope, *Toledo, OH*

Clifton Jessup, Sr., *Detroit, MI*

Frances Jones, *Philadelphia, PA*

Alyce C. Lewis, *Newark, NJ*

Wayman Mitchell, Sr., *San Diego, CA*

Annette Moody, *Atlanta, GA*

Emmeline Nelson, *Shreveport, LA*

Pauline Osborne, *Bolingbrook, IL*

Clarence Foreman Powell, *Baltimore, MD*

Rosa Privette, *Frankeinton, NC*

James Robinson, *Columbus, OH*

Lawrence Stewart, Sr., *Columbus, OH*

David M. Taylor, Sr., *South Lancaster, MA*

Saundra L. Tyler, *Columbus, OH*

Rudolph Vaughn, *Chicago, IL*

Coleska Washington, *Miami, FL*

Nancy Washington, *Coatesville, PA*

Curtis O. Warren, *Columbus, OH*

Claudine Williams, *Atlanta, GA*

William Williams, *New York City, NY*

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association Welcomes the following Alumni from the Aeolian Chapter as Lifetime Members

Dr. Darla Van Putten Adams

Peggy Foster Ballard

Dr. Faye Bishop

Dr. Alma Blackmon

Patricia Brown

Dr. Michelle Darville

Dr. Wayne Darville

Prencella Durant

Rosita Valentine Gabriel

Kamala Harrell

Spencer Hooks

Dr. Vernetta Sampson Johnson

Tyrone Killebrew

Carlyle Langhorn

Joan Mierez

Marian Kirk Penney

Delores Rugless

Dr. Carlton Sampson

Carmen Collins Sampson

Dr. Charlesetta Slater-Shelton

James P. Willis

Janice Lindsey Willis

Sonya Winborne

Brenda Blackmon Wood

The Editor of Message Magazine

Elder Stephen P. Ruff

The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter, O.C.A.A.

"Through The Years"

The New York Chapter of the Oakwood College Alumni Association dates back to the early 50's. The late Dr. A Samuel Rashford served over 25 years as a vigorous and unselfish president. Shortly after his demise the chapter was renamed the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter. Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson led the group as president for 11 years. She was succeeded by the present president, Mrs. Virginia Green Gibson.

The chapter's reputation for stellar testimonial banquets became legend in New York City. Pioneers of Oakwood College and Champions of Christian Education were honored. Honorees included "Mother" Isabelle Cunningham, Dr. James L. Moran, Dr. and Mrs. Otis B. Edwards, Presidents R.T. Hudson and George Earle, Dr. and Mrs. Stennett Brooks, Prof. Emerton C. Whidbee, Dr. Edna Lett Williamson, Elder L.A. Paschal, Dr. and Mrs. A.S. Rashford, Elder James P. Willis, Dr. Frank Hale, Elder and Mrs. Edwin Humphrey, Hennrietta G. Jackson, Sylvia R. Alexander, Jeanette Lewis, Rose Lee Jones and Lester W. Williamson.

The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter joined the Greater New York Council of UNCF in 1966. Prof. Emerton C. Whidbee became its first president. Our members have participated fully in all activities, serving as officers and attending National Alumni Conferences throughout the USA. Mrs. Edna Lett Williamson and Mrs. Evelyn Mitchell Williams have received the UNCF highest alumni honors. Mrs. Pecola Lester and Miss Ida Alexander have distinguished themselves as UNCF Deans sponsoring Baby-of-the-Year Contest, which resulted in gifts in excess of $5,000.00 annually to the UNCF Fund. They have coordinated our successful participation in the UNCF President's Dinner each March.

The A.S. Rashford Chapter annually grants monetary incentive awards to graduates of Northeastern Academy and to graduates for each of our 10 elementary schools in the Northeastern Conference. Members of our chapter who have served on the Board of Trustees of Oakwood College include the late Dr. A.S. Rashford, Dr. Edna Lett Williamson and Attorney Eardell Rashford.

Many youth in our conference are assisted financially from the work of the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter for the Oakwood College Alumni Association.

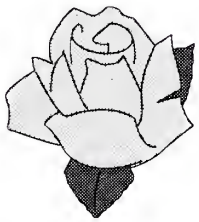
The New York Chapter's promotional booth for Oakwood College is an annual at camp meeting. Through the years the A. Samuel Rashford Chapter has set the pace for alumni achievement in the Oakwood College National Alumni Association.

Edna Lett Williamson, Historian

In Memory Of . . .

Gilbert M. Preston, Sr.

Huntsville, Alabama



"Gone but not Forgotten"

Beverly, Gibbie, Tracy
and your other Brother,
George Sampson, Jr.

Congratulations

to

Dr. Stennett H. Brooks

Recipient of the 1995 Presidents Award

Compliments of the Officers and Members of

***The A. Samuel Rashford Chapter** of*

The Oakwood College National Alumni Association

President- Virginia G. Gibson
1st Vice President - Eardell Rashford
2nd Vice President - Violet Thompson
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Social Secretary - Evelyn L. Williams
Membership Secretary - Mary Smalls
Public Relations - Dorothy Hutchins
Fund Raising Chrm. - Rolston Carryl
Members -at- Large: Violet Thompson and Pecola Lester
National-Regional Vice President - Antoinette Garrett
National Public Relations Officer - Edna Lett Williamson

Mary H. Smalls

You have been a great asset
and inspiration to our

A. Samuel Rashford Chapter

We are so thrilled to have you
represent us as our
1995 Merit Award Honoree.

May you continue to be the
sincere, earnest, effervescent, resourceful
Christian woman that you are now.

The A.S. Rashford Officers and Members
Virginia Green Gibson, President

Congratulations

and

Best Wishes to

Anthony Bethea

1995 Certificate of Merit Honoree

Compliments of Members and Officers of

The Baltimore Chapter

of

Oakwood College Alumni Association

President, Margaret Hollman
Vice President, Bill Hollman, Jr.
Treasurer, Grace Thomas
Assistant Treasurer, Ann Timpson

The Greater Cincinnati Chapter

of the

Oakwood College

National Alumni Association

extends

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

Sarah M. Lester

Alumna of the Year

Juanita Paul Jenkins

Allegheny West Conference

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Daryl Foster, President

Naomi S. Clark, Secretary

Jesse Conner, Treasurer

Connie S. Mayfield

Regional Vice President

Congratulations to

Thelma Boyer

South Atlantic Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree

And to

All Honorees for 1995

Durham Chapter of
Oakwood College National Alumni Association
Durham, North Carolina

Dr. Charles Campbell, President
Mrs. Mildred Barrett, Vices President
Dr. Robert Thorpe, Treasurer
Mrs. Phyllis Campbell, Secretary
Mrs. Myrtie Taylor, Asst. Secretary
Mrs. Lillie McCrea, Public Relations
Mrs. Gladys Hanna, Public Relations
Pastor David Smith, Chaplain

The Indianapolis Chapter

of the

Oakwood College

National Alumni Association

Congratulates our Honorees...

Edward, Jr. & Edith Woods

Family of the Year

and

Patricia Burns

Certificate of Merit Honoree

Lizzie M. Strange, President

Thomasine L. Wright, Public Relations

Our Best Wishes

to

Thelma Boyer

South Atlantic Conference
Certificate of Merit

Compliments of

The Mary Palmer Jackson Chapter
Oakwood College Alumni Association

Katie Green Fettle, President
Barbara J. Martin, Secretary

Congratulations

Sarah M. Lester

The Preston W. McDaniels Alumni Chapter
of
The Oakwood College National
Alumni Association

Salutes You

In memory of

Wayman Beecham Allan Mitchell

Addie McDaniel
Elliott, LaVon Mitchell
Carlton Edward Allan Mitchell
Ruth Ellayne Mitchell
Jato

Michiana Oakwood College Alumni Association

Congratulates

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woods, Jr.

Family of the Year Honorees - 1995

May God Bless Your Family

Officers

President, Edward Woods, Jr.
Vice-President Ramona Minisee
Secretary, Rose Carter
Treasurer, Myrna McClain

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Dr. Elsie Jackson
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Ellen Collins
Carty Lawrence
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Elizabeth Woods

Irizona Duckworth
John Duckworth
Pat Stewart
Dr. Lenore Brantley
James McClain
Edith Woods
Ted Jackson
Alfred Holliday

Eleanor Smith

Michiana Oakwood College Alumni Association

Congratulates

Patricia Berry Burns

Lake Region Conference

Certificate of Merit Honoree 1995

President, Edward Woods, Jr.
Vice-President, Ramona Minisee
Secretary, Rose Carter
Treasurer, Myrna McClain

Congratulations and

Best Wishes

Dr. Denise R. Johnson

May you have many, many
more successful years.

Compliments of

Monroe A. Burgess Chapter
of the
Oakwood College
National Alumni Association
Kansas City, Missouri

Elder Gene Carter
President

The J. L. Moran
Alumni Chapter
of the Oakwood College Church
Salutes its Honorees

Dr. Mervyn Warren

Alumnus of the Year

and

Celestine Reid Frazier

Certificate of Merit Award
Central States Conference

Isaiah Ashe, President
Mandy Martin, Vice-President
Lovey Verdun, Secretary
Ivy Starks, Assistant Secretary
Seth Lubego, Treasurer
Ernest Rogers, Parliamentarian
D.J. Dixon, Chaplain
Simon McGauley, Sgt. at Arms
Minneola Dixon, Public Relations
Alean Middleton, Membership
Elizabeth Nunez, Caring Ministry
Dorlesa Lee, Fund Raising

Congratulations to

All Honorees

and Best Wishes to the

Oakwood College National Alumni Association

for a successful Homecoming

Compliments of

The New Orleans, Louisiana Alumni Chapter

Willie Hucks, Jr., President
Louis Jones, Vice President
Celeste Pierce, Recording Secretary
Hedda Wade, Corresponding Secretary
LaJeanne Joseph, Treasurer
David Hinds, Sr., Chaplain
Stephen Sylvester, Parliamentarian
Pamela Johnson, Public Relations
Tishona Baham, Membership Director

Christine Herbert, Regional Vice President

Congratulations

and

Best Wishes

to

Robert Lewis Henley, Sr.

Southeastern's Certificate of Merit

for

faithful and loyal support of

Oakwood College

and

the National Alumni

"May God Ever Bless You and Keep up the Good Work"

Orlando, Florida Chapter

Julia Howard, President

Congratulations
and
Best Wishes

to

Mrs. Thelma B. Boyer

South Atlantic Conference
Certificate of Merit Honoree
and to all

1995 Honorees

Wilmington Chapter of the Oakwood College National Alumni Assoiation.
Wilmington, North Carolina

Mrs. Thelma Boyer, President
Mrs. Mildred McLean, Vice President
Mr. Wayne Sparks, Treasurer
Mrs. Fannie Watson, Secretary
Mr. Glenn Boyer, Asst. Secretary
Mrs. Karen Boyer, Corresponding Secretary
Mrs. Cheryl Sparks, Public Relations
Mrs. Joann Smith, Chaplain
Mr. Joseph Boyer, Sgt.-at-Arms
Mr. Thurman Burgess, Parliamentarian

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Mrs. Mary Pearson
Mrs. Xylia Sparks
Mrs. Janice Tomlin

CONGRATULATIONS!

Dr. Mervyn A. Warren
Mrs. Juanita Paul Jenkins

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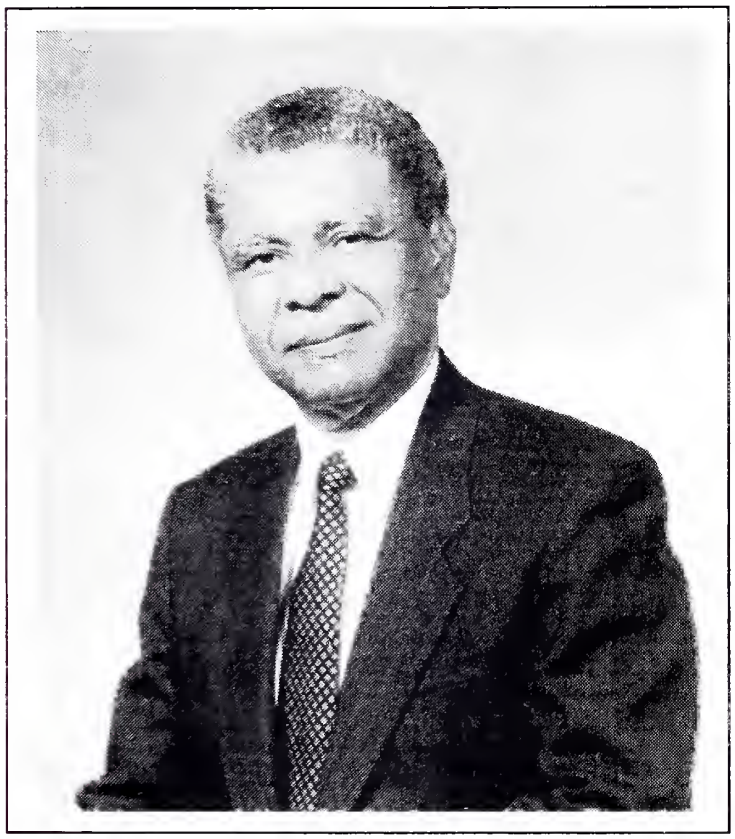

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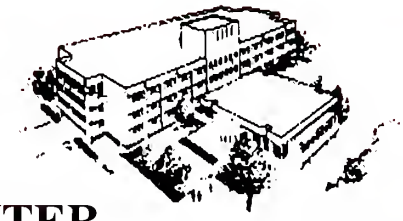

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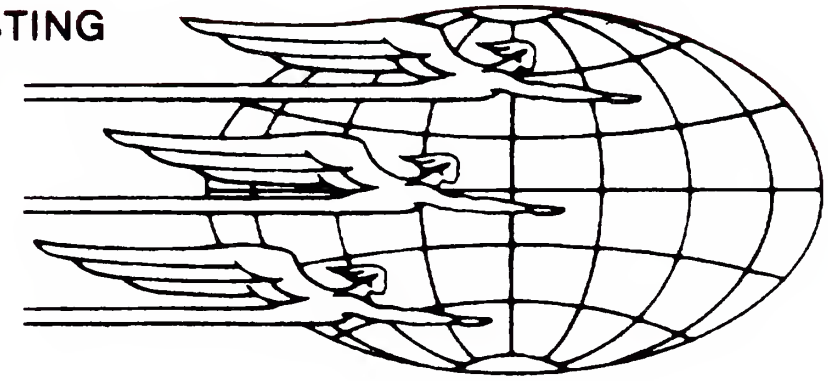

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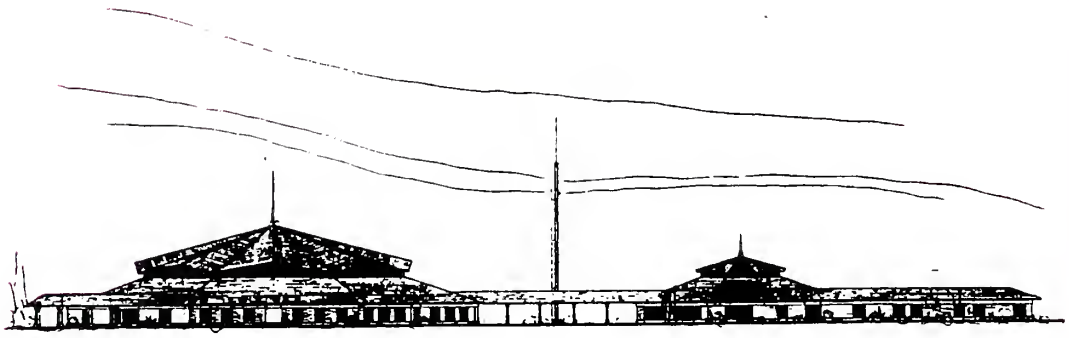

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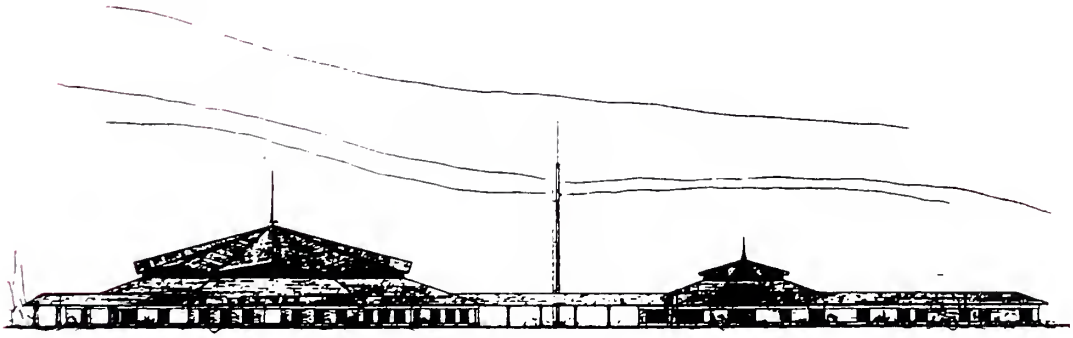

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From,

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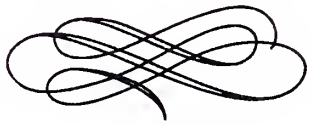

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We love you dearly,
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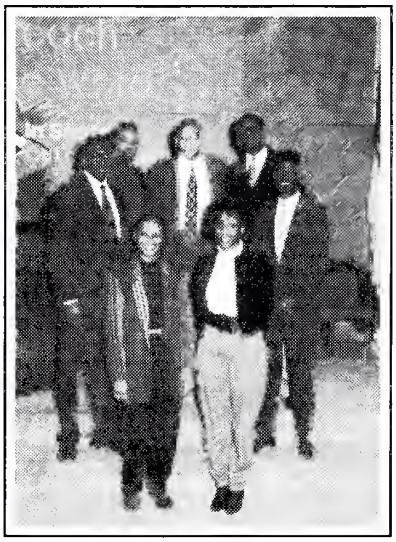

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Brian, (OC'95)
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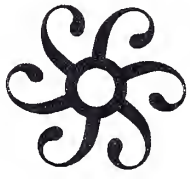

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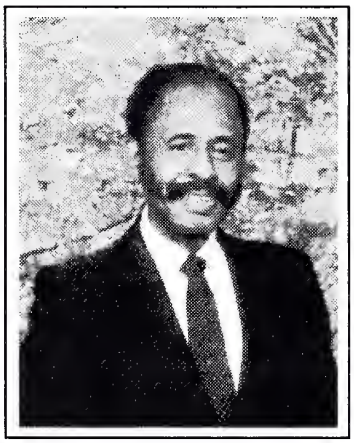

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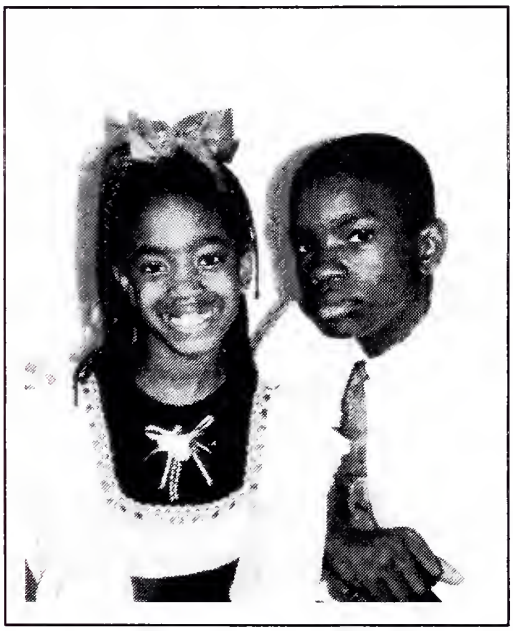

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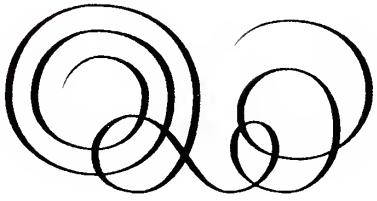

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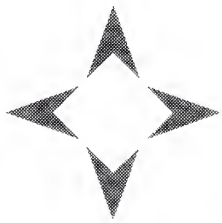

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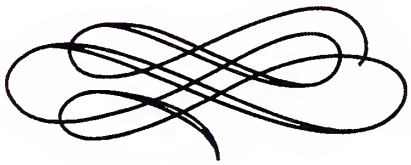

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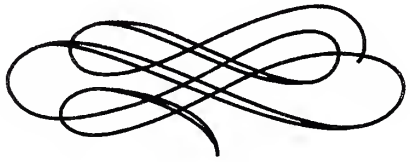

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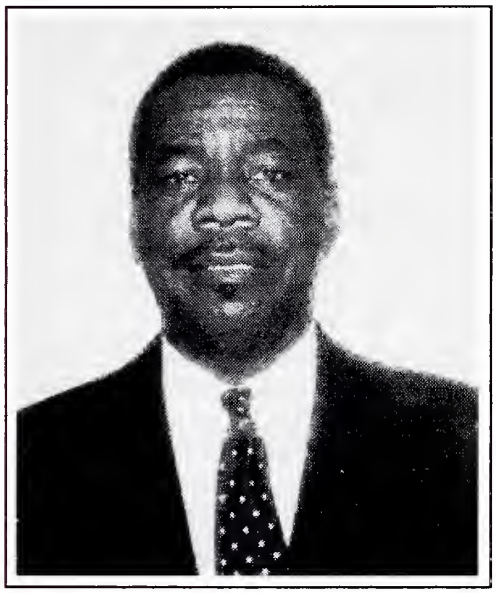

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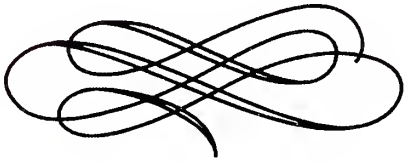

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May she enjoy abundant life
now and throughout Eternity!

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To
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May God keep you ever in his care.

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May you continue your loyal and devoted service to
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to

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Isaac and Family

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and honor

With Love and Appreciation,
from
Rebecca Wilson

Best Wishes to
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We salute you for having been recognized as one
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"I have admired you through the years
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Your friends and neighbors,
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Best Wishes to our
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We applaud your sterling leadership

We Love You.

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To
Sarah Merideth Lester

We rejoice that you have been chosen to receive the Alumna of the Year Award!

From,
The Community Service Department of
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Congratulations to Sarah Lester!

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May God continue to bless you.

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Cairy & Frankie, Lois, Lisa, and Lorice
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Thank you for your leadership of the
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through the years

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and Family

From
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May God continue to Bless and keep you.

Love,
The James Dudley Family
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We love you,
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To my roommate "Woody"

Edith, Woody, III, Brian & Trish

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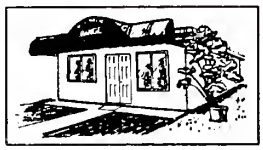

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May God continue to bless
you and yours

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We love you dearly

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& Nephew
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Thanks for all you've done for the Oakwood College National Alumni Association

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With Best Wishes,

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You have served with
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You are most deserving.

Sonja Clark & Family

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Whose deeds both great and small
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,
Where love ennobles all.

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Sincerest congratulations to
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May God bless you always.

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Thank you for your unselfish
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and

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To
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Congratulations, may God continue to bless you always and keep you in his care.

Your friend & Sister in Christ
Carolyn Antonis

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Mary Smalls

On your outstanding service.
May God continue to bless you.

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Thanks for your life of dedication to the cause of Christ and for being such an inspiration to me and to all of us. God bless and sustain you.

With love and appreciation,

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in reaching her goal

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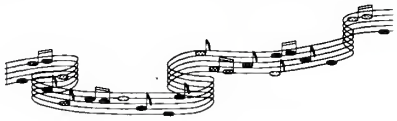

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Our hearts are filled with wondrous cheer
When thoughts of thee draw near,
We love thy pines, thy elms, thy oaks
And campus always green,
The many flowers and distant mounts,
Form one impressive scene.

2

From states afar and isles of sea
Thy students come to thee,
And fain do linger in thy halls
Enlightened truthfully
From nature's scenes they ever learn,
And study from thy soil,
Till many more thy works discern,
We'll pray for thee and toil.

3

As happy birds come tin the spring
And sing not for their pay,
Rich, natural melodies they bring
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We too, will serve thee faithfully
In all we do and say.
We hope in God, we trust in thee
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A special "Thanks" to Mildred Gill for offering her services, assisted and stuck with me from beginning to the very end in the publication of our annual Homecoming Journal. We weren't able to have the full service of "Ms. Journal," as some of us call her from time to time, this year because of her illness, but Aunt Edna, thanks for getting me started and on the way. We will certainly miss Aunt Edna this year, and it is our prayer that she will have a speedy recovery. Jean Holcome, thanks for being "the runner" from time to time.

Thank you for helping us to "Revive the Oakwood Spirit" this weekend.

Please remember to keep Oakwood College and the National Alumni Association in your prayers as they prepare for the 100th Year Celebration of our school. Hope to see you then.

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